

TOWN OF SUFFOLK.

Third Day's Session of Portsmouth Baptist Association.

Most of the Day Spent in Discussing Various Reports—Oysters and Racing—Items of Interest—Each Told in a Paragraph.

Suffolk, Va., Sept. 27.—The Portsmouth Baptist Convention commenced its third day's work at 9 o'clock this morning, the first business being the consideration of the reports of the various churches. The report of the Portsmouth Baptist Association, read by Rev. J. L. Lawless, of Franklin; Rev. E. Dudley, of Norfolk; Rev. J. E. Jones, of South Quay, and Mr. K. T. Matthews, of Petersburg.

The report on the Baptist Orphanage at Salem was read by Rev. J. E. Christian, of Norfolk, and was discussed by Rev. W. V. Savage, of Churchland, and Rev. George J. Hobday, superintendent of the orphanage. The report on the Portsmouth Baptist Orphanage, read by Rev. J. E. Jones, of South Quay, and Mr. K. T. Matthews, of Petersburg.

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Rev. T. Claggett Skinner, of Berkeley, was selected to preach the introductory sermon, Sunday, Sept. 29, at 10 o'clock, at the Mill Swamp, as alternate.

Visiting ministers filled several pulpits last night, as follows: Christian, Rev. M. E. Broadus, D. D., Methodist, Rev. E. E. Dudley, Presbyterian, Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., Those who heard them were loud in praise of the sermons by these talented Baptist divines.

WHAT THEY THINK OF THEM. The Richmond Times of yesterday prints the following about the Phoenix Fire Company, of Suffolk:

"Phoenix Fire Company, of Suffolk, came in over the Norfolk and Western last night on a special. The company is stopping at the Lexington. Last year it won first prize in the hose reel contest at Roanoke, and will enter the contest here. The organization is composed of splendid young men, who are zealous firemen, but genial and affable in their social relations. They have been the recipients of many courtesies since their arrival in the city. Each man says he intends to take the prettiest girl in Richmond to the band contest and cake-walk at the Auditorium to-night."

OYSTERS AND RACING. Lovers of oysters and horse-racing had a big time today at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, near Driver, Nansmond county. The crowd numbered probably 600, and the occasion was not devoid of exciting events. Hon. H. L. Maynard, our next Congressman, was on hand, as were also a large number of other prominent gentlemen from Portsmouth, Driver, Suffolk and the contiguous country. The oyster dinner was composed of great luscious bivalves, with the necessary accessories to suit the palate of the veriest epicure.

After eating to their "sanctum fanctum," the crowd repaired to the grandstand to witness the trials of speed that were on the card. The judges were Messrs. J. W. Bigwood, John Kirk, and W. M. Atkinson. Mr. M. P. Lloyd acted as clerk.

2:30 class—Best 3 in 5—The entries were King Alley, Bessie B., and Fanny Boy. On the first heat the last named came in third, and was withdrawn; King Alley first, Bessie B., second. The second heat was won by King Alley, Bessie B. reared and broke her sulky, and it was impossible to finish the race. Time: First heat, 2:38; second, 2:34.

5:50 class—Best 3 in 5—Entries: Ray Billy, Alger Brown, Lady Ewing, Miss Parker, and John L. A collision occurred in the second heat, which caused some delay, and at the end of the third heat darkness put a stop to the racing. Lady Ewing won first and third heats, time 2:11 and 2:42; Miss Parker won second heat in 2:43.

TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH. Mr. Robert T. Withers, who is a member of our fine company, now in Richmond, delivered the response to Mayor Taylor's address of welcome to the brethren of the State. He is also a member of the Committee on Credentials of the State Convention.

Mr. Fred Mitchell, who has been quite sick for about two weeks, is reported to be improving.

The small boy will be up early tomorrow morning to witness the advent of Sun Bros' circus, which will give performances afternoon and night.

Rev. S. A. Steele, D. D., of Richmond, will deliver a lecture at the Windsor Baptist Church to-morrow (Friday) night. His subject will be "Home Life in Dixie During the War," proceeds for benefit of Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lipman, of Suffolk, who have been traveling in Europe for the past two months, are now in New York, and will reach home to-morrow or Saturday.

Mr. Joseph P. Hall has returned from a five-weeks' trip to New England and Nova Scotia, having had to go out of the United States to find cool weather. He stopped some in Boston, New York and Baltimore while away.

Welcome Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, to-night made a donation of \$25 for the relief of distressed Pythians in Galveston. Last week the same lodge contributed like amount to the general relief fund.

Mr. Mills E. Lawrence, of Franklin, is in Suffolk to-day en route to Norfolk.

Mr. John L. Lawrence and Miss Etta Lillian Duck were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's mother, in Isle of Wight county. Rev. J. E. Deans, D. D., tied the knot which binds them together for veal or vice.

Mr. P. T. Prudden, the Virginian-Pilot's Suffolk representative is in Richmond with our firemen.

There will not be a meeting of the Suffolk Democratic Club to-morrow night, on account of counter attractions and other preventing circumstances.

Miss Effie Murray has returned home from Staunton, where she spent the summer.

Mr. W. H. White and son, William Harrison, Jr., are visiting relatives in Suffolk.

NEWPORT NEWS.

LIQUOR DEALERS BEFORE COURT—PROPOSED MASS MEETING.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 27.—The following cases were called before United States Commissioner Garrett:

F. D. Burnell and John A. Lyons, doing liquor business at Point of Pines, charged with violation of government special tax.

Louis Maffio, doing liquor business on Twenty-seventh street between Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and Warwick location, charged with violation of United States revenue laws and special tax act.

W. C. Kelly, doing liquor business at 2402 Washington avenue charged with violation of special tax act.

O. P. Moritz, charged with violation of the oleomargarine act.

All of these cases were sent on to the United States District Court at Norfolk with the exception of that of Mr. Kelly's, which was continued, and the one of O. P. Moritz, who did not appear.

The charges were made in each case by Mr. O. Deyser, district deputy collector. Mr. Deyser stated the fact night that in the cases in which the charge was violation of the special tax it simply meant that the dealers had not paid the special tax levied by the government amounting to \$25. This tax should be paid in July and when there is negligence the offending parties are likely to be prosecuted. Mr. Deyser has been very lenient with the delinquents here, he says, and some have taken advantage of it and made it necessary for him to act.

WILL MEET FRIDAY. The Executive Committee of the Newport News Democratic Club will meet Friday night for the last night of making arrangements for the proposed mass meeting. The secretary of the club has communicated with Mr. H. L. Maynard with a view to discovering what date will suit him best and a letter from the Senator is expected by Friday.

The date for the next meeting of the City Democratic Committee has not yet been announced.

PETERSBURG.

TAKEN TO WILLIAMSBURG—ARRESTED AT CLARKSVILLE—PERSONAL.

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 27.—W. G. Clark, who was acquitted in the Hastings Court of housebreaking on the ground of insanity, was taken to the Eastern State Hospital to-day.

Clark has spent one term in the penitentiary, besides several terms in the city jail, for larceny. The jury that acquitted Clark believed from the evidence that he was a kleptomaniac, as it was proven that at times he would steal anything in sight, whether the article was of value or otherwise.

Mrs. Emma E. Spain and Miss Elvira Perdue, who had been adjudged insane by a "lunatic de inquiring," were also taken to the Eastern State Hospital to-day.

ARRESTED AT CLARKSVILLE. Chief of Police Ragland received a telegram this morning from Mayor J. P. Taylor, of Clarksburg, announcing the fact that he held at Clarksburg a negro answering the description of Charles Williams, who stole a horse from Mr. Thomas Seabury, of Chesterfield county, last Sunday night.

The negro had a horse which he was trying to sell. An officer will be sent to Clarksburg at once to bring the negro and horse back to this city.

PERSONAL. Petersburg will be the scene of several pretty marriages during the months of October and November. Cards will soon be issued announcing the engagement of some of Petersburg's most prominent business men.

Mr. Leroy Roper and his bride (nee Wilson), of Richmond, arrived in the city to-day.

HAMPTON.

A YOUNG COUPLE SURPRISE THEIR FRIENDS.

Hampton, Va., Sept. 27.—A marriage that will cause a great surprise to the friends of the young couple is that of Mr. Ernest Lee Scott and Miss Fannie Amelia Harwood, which happy event was solemnized at the home of Mrs. John Harwood, the bride's mother, on Lee street, last night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Joseph D. Langley, pastor of the West End Methodist Church, very impressively performed the ceremony, which occurred in the parlors.

The marriage ceremony was very quiet, and only the most intimate friends of the contracting parties were present to witness it.

It has been known for some time that the young people were engaged, but not until yesterday afternoon was the exact date known.

Mr. Scott is a popular engineer employed by the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company, and is very highly esteemed by all who know him. His bride, who is a very attractive blonde, is exceedingly popular, and one of Hampton's most charming young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott will reside in Hampton.

OLD POINT COMFORT.

MRS. SAGER SENT TO U. S. COURT.

Old Point, Va., Sept. 27.—United States Commissioner John C. Tucker sent Mrs. Sager on to the United States grand jury to answer the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Mrs. Sager was arrested Tuesday evening on complaint of Mr. John Campbell, an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home, who accused her of defrauding him of \$35. The case was heard in Captain Tucker's office yesterday morning, and the evidence was along the line of the account which appeared in yesterday's Daily Press.

Mr. Fay S. Cotter appeared as counsel for Mrs. Sager.

After certifying the case to the November term of the grand jury at Norfolk, Commissioner Tucker allowed Mrs. Sager bail in the sum of \$250, with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Jones as surety.

Substitute for Coal.

A good deal of useless anxiety has been devoted to the question, what will the human race do when the coal gives out? This will not occur for a considerable length of time. Its disappearance, however, will not make the slightest difference, as a chemical substitute has been discovered, which is cheaper and better than coal in every way. The new century is bound to witness many great changes, but there is one great human benefactor which will remain as firm as the Pyramids, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It has never been surpassed as a cure for all stomach ills. No one has been able to discover anything so effective in curing indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles as the Bitters. Be sure to give it a trial, and you will be convinced that it is the only medicine to strengthen your weak stomach and restore your appetite.

BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

ERECTING NEW POLES.

Berkley Will Get Her Light From Norfolk.

Norfolk Railway and Light Company Will Abandon Old Plant—A Quiet Marriage—Death of Two Infants—Officers Elected—Personal Paragraphs.

The work of erecting poles for the electric light cable from the Norfolk plant of the Norfolk Street Railway and Light Company's plant, over which light will be furnished for the town, instead of being generated by the Berkley plant, has begun on North Main street, near the river, and the new company will be in a position to abandon the old plant about the 1st of November.

A QUIET MARRIAGE. Mr. Thomas A. Lane and Miss Hattie Dull, of South Norfolk, were quietly married at the Presbyterian manse Wednesday evening about 10 o'clock, after prayer meeting service, by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Slaymaker. After the ceremony the happy couple were driven to their home in South Norfolk, where they will reside.

A "MEASURING PARTY." A "measuring party" will be given on Friday night by Mrs. J. M. Jones, South Norfolk, this evening at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Liberty Street M. E. Church. Each of the guests will be subjected to a measurement and pay 3 cents for each foot in height they are.

DEATH OF TWO LITTLE ONES. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dorsey, of Cedar Grove, were bereft of their 8-months-old daughter, Marvel Irvy, yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock. The funeral will be conducted from the family residence this afternoon by Rev. W. A. Slaymaker, pastor of the Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian Church, after which the interment will be in Magnolia Cemetery.

The remains of Lola, the 8-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy J. Stewart, who died at their home, in Newport News, Wednesday morning, were interred in Magnolia Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

OFFICERS ELECTED. At the regular quarterly conference of Main Street Christian Church, held Wednesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pastor, the Rev. M. P. Porter; Secretary, Mr. W. H. Parron; Treasurer, Mr. S. W. Pierce; Organist, Miss Naomi Eley; and Chorister, Mr. S. A. Eley.

Messrs. G. H. Frey and J. M. Saunders were elected delegates to the annual meeting of the Eastern Virginia Christian Association.

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ON THE DIAMOND. BROOKLYN NOW HAS FIRM GRIP ON THE PENNANT.

Yesterday's National League games were more or less disappointing to the lovers of the sport in this city. Every team in the first division, except Brooklyn, was defeated yesterday by clubs much lower in the percentage column. Pittsburgh lost to Cincinnati, the seventh club in the race, and possibly a tailender before the season closes. Brooklyn has a firm grip on first place, now; and, as there are only a few more games to be played, there will hardly be any material change in the percentages at the end of the season.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

Club	Won	Lost	Per Ct.
Brooklyn	7	1	85.7
Pittsburgh	7	5	57.9
Philadelphia	6	5	53.5
Boston	6	6	50.8
Chicago	6	6	46.9
St. Louis	5	7	41.5
Cincinnati	5	7	41.5
New York	5	7	41.5

PITTSBURG, 1; CINCINNATI, 4. Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 27.—Cincinnati bunched their hits in the fourth inning, while Pittsburgh could not touch Newton when men were on bases. Attendance, 3,590.

Score by innings: R.H.E. Pittsburgh . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 2 Cincinnati . . . 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 1 7 1 Batteries—Waddell and Zimmer; Newton and Kahoe. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Emslie.

BOSTON, 2; BROOKLYN, 4. Brooklyn, Sept. 27.—McGinnity was invincible to-day with the exception of the sixth inning. Attendance, 2,100.

Score by innings: R.H.E. Boston . . . 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 6 2 Brooklyn . . . 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1 Batteries—Waddell and Zimmer; Newton and Kahoe. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Emslie.

FOOTBALL AT HARVARD. Boston, Sept. 27.—Harvard College opened to-day and the football applicants were called out. The old "Varsity squad has been at work for about ten days, but the real practice will now begin. The prospects for this season are not considered by any means bright. The chances of the team depend entirely upon what can be built up out of new material. The position of centre, both guards, one tackle and one half must be filled. The reports of overwhelming material do not seem to be true, and coach Dibley and Captain Daly are not at all pleased with the outlook.

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tion Conference, with Messrs. S. A. Eley and S. W. Pierce as alternates. CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT. There will be an entertainment for children at Mrs. Charles Wicks, Berkley avenue, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Armstrong Memorial Church, on Saturday, September 29th, from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. There will be a potato race and other games; also prizes. Refreshments will be served.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. G. D. & C. H. Williams in this issue, giving a list of their special prices on some of their staple groceries. The building has been renovated and stocked with a very handsome variety of family necessities.

The Sanford and Brooks dredge "Defender," that has been lying at the Cannon Bro.'s wharf for several days, left yesterday for Lambert's Point to begin dredging for the new coal pier to be erected soon.

The condition of Mr. Charles Bland, who was seriously injured while in an encounter at Coloma's Southern Branch railway Wednesday, remained about the same yesterday.

Mr. W. Jacobs will leave this week for Richmond, where he will attend the University College of Medicine.

Mrs. T. V. Cross, of Dolt, N. C., as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Story, on Main street.

Mrs. J. Mack Jones, of Franklin, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. W. Jellison, on Clifton street.

Mrs. William H. Godfrey, who has been spending several days with the family of Mrs. W. A. Brown, on Berkley avenue, left yesterday for her home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Vaughan, of Franklin, is the guest of Mrs. B. H. Darden, in South Norfolk.

Mrs. Captain H. W. Jellison, who has been spending some time with friends and relatives in Wilmington, Del., has returned.

Mr. H. M. Jacobs left yesterday for Blacksburg, where he will take a post-graduate course at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, he having graduated at the same school last year with high honors.

Messrs. H. T. Law & Son have closed a deal with Mr. D. D. Tuttle for one of their popular building lots on Chesapeake avenue.

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